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**[AT&T-DirecTV Mega Merger Gets Green Light](#)**

AT&T's long-awaited purchase of El Segundo satellite TV provider DirecTV closed Friday, the same day the Federal Communications Commission announced its approval of the mega merger.

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**[Ares Confirms \\$2.6 Billion Acquisition of Kayne Anderson](#)**

Months after rumors of the deal first surfaced, private equity and debt giant Ares Management announced Thursday that it has agreed to acquire fellow Century City finance firm Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors for \$2.6 billion, mostly in stock.

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A pilot carsharing program is headed to Los Angeles, aiming to keep thousands of Angelenos in poor neighborhoods from purchasing cars of their own by providing publicly available hybrid or electric cars instead.

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**[Cape Crusade in Hollywood](#)**

There's a big battle brewing in Hollywood – between comic-book figures.

You may know that Walt Disney's Marvel Entertainment has reigned supreme in that area. It's released 16 comic-book inspired movies since 2010, such as Iron Man, Captain America and the latest one, Ant Man.

However, Disney will soon get stepped up competition from its neighbor and rival, Warner Brothers, which owns DC Entertainment. DC moved from New York to Burbank five months ago, and it's working on a slate of 10 comic-book-inspired movies over the next five years. One big one planned for release next March is Batman vs. Superman.

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**[Taitron Components, Jakks Pacific Among This Week's Movers](#)**

The Los Angeles Business Journal's index of the largest local public companies fell slightly for the week. The weighted LABJ index fell one



percent to close at 237, with losers outpacing gainers 109 to 41. Six companies closed the week unchanged.

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### **[Stocks Fall](#)**

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 163 points in Friday trading to close at 17,569. The S&P 500 fell 23 points to 2,080. The Nasdaq fell 58 points to 5,089. The LABJ Stock Index fell two points to 237.

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